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European.

NEW C. B.S.—The Queen has expressed her intention to confer the Companionship of the Bath (civil side) upon Mr. Henry Loch, private secretary of Lord Elgin in his mission to China, and Mr Thomas Wade, the Chinese secretary to the mission at Shanghai, who acted as chief interpreter during the late expedition. Mr. Wade is now at Pekin, whither he has proceeded by order of the Envoy Extraordinary, Mr. Bruce, to prepare for his reception at the capital.—*London Dispatch.*

THE CROWN OF GOLD FOR THE EX-QUEEN OF NAPLES.—A letter from Munich, of the 30th ultimo, says—"M. de Boddien, Marshal of the Court of Mecklenburg, arrived here the day before the yesterday, and was on the following day invited to dinner by the Duchess Louisa, mother of the Queen of Naples. M. de Boddien was the bearer of a letter from the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg to the Duchess Louisa, begging her to transmit to the Queen Maria of Naples the crown of laurel in gold which 40 German Princesses had resolved to send to her Majesty as a mark of their sympathy. This crown, which has been delivered to the Duchess by M. de Boddien, is composed of about 120 leaves, on some of which are engraved the names of the donors. After the arrival of the Count de Trani, a courier will be despatched to Rome with this magnificent present, which is accompanied by a letter signed by all the Princesses."—*Ib.*

GRAND BANQUET TO LORD ELGIN.—The Lord Mayor on Wednesday, May 8th, entertained the Earl of Elgin at a magnificent banquet at the Mansion-House. Above 300 noblemen, ladies and gentleman, were present to meet the noble Earl, and a company of the six feet Volunteer Guards, of which the Hon. Colonel Bruce, brother of the Earl of Elgin, is the colonel, under the command of Lieutenant Thompson, were in attendance as a guard of honor to the successful diplomatist.—*Ib.*

THE ROYAL ACADEMY BANQUET.—A distinguished company surrounded Sir Charles Eastlake at the Royal Academy banquet, on Saturday. The Duke of Cambridge, Lord Palmerston, Mr. Gladstone, Lord John Russell, and the great heroes of the China war—Lord Elgin, and Sir Hope Grant—were there, in addition to a number of other persons of high note. Lord Elgin took the opportunity, in acknowledging the toast of his health, of vindicating his conduct in ordering the destruction of the Summer Palace at Pekin. He had to deal with "an atrocious crime, which, if it had passed unpunished, would have placed in jeopardy the life of every European in China;" and he had no hesitation in choosing between "the indulgence of a not unnatural sensibility and the performance of a painful duty." Sir Hope Grant supported the policy of the noble earl in this matter, adding the army entirely concurred with Lord Elgin and himself in thinking that the destruction of the palace was "a necessary act of retribution."—*Ib.*

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.—On Saturday afternoon a stylishly dressed woman, with a child in her arms, was walking along the Grand Parade, Brighton, when she accosted a little boy, and asked him if he would mind the baby for a few minutes. The little lad consented, and the woman accordingly placed her baby, which also was well clothed, in his arms, and he sat down upon a door-step to wait until the woman returned. The latter however, never came back, and the little fellow waited two hours on the door-step, nursing the poor baby, whose cries attracted the foot-passengers. Ultimately the infant was taken charge of by the police, and conveyed to the workhouse, but nothing has been heard of the woman that left it; and whether she plunged into the sea, or went off by a train to London which was then about to start, has not, we believe, been determined.—*West Sussex Gazette.*

In the House of Commons, on the 30th of May, Lord John Russell intimated that an Englishman had been forced into the military service in New Orleans. They had ordered his release. Other similar circumstances had occurred in the Southern States, but they appeared to have been unauthorized, and assurances had been received from the Montgomery Government deprecating such acts. During his speech he also deprecated the exultation with which John Ramsden had alluded to the bursting of the bubble of democracy in America.

In common with the great bulk of his countrymen, he (Russell) was deeply pained at the civil war which had broken out in the United States, and which arose from the accursed poison of slavery left there by England, and which had clung around them like a poisoned garment from the first hour of their independence.

INCOME OF A PENNY FERRY.—At the monthly meeting of the Birkenhead commissioners it was stated that the income derived from Woodside Ferry—a penny ferry—during the month of April, was £2,606 0s. 5d. against £2,502 4s. 1d. in the corresponding month of 1860. The income for the year ending on the 24th of April last was £30,279 15s. 9d. against £30,262 2s. 6d. for the same period of the preceding year.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.—Accounts have been received from the African coast to March 3d. Dr. Livingstone and Bishop Mackenzie had gone up the river Rovooma to endeavor to find a passage by that river into the interior, which would occupy about three months. The others forming the mission remained on the island of Johanna. Her Majesty's ship Wasp had been wrecked near Tonga Bay.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.—It is understood that the Prince of Wales will employ the Midsummer vacation in the practical study of military duties and movements, and will for that purpose visit the camp at the Curragh of Kildare. His Royal Highness will probably be attached to the 1st Brigade, and do duty with the 1st Battalion of the Grenadier Guards, in which corps he will go through a course of military instruction.

THE KOSSUTH NOTES ORDERED TO BE DESTROYED.—In the Court of Chancery, on Saturday, in the case of the Emperor of Austria *v.* Day and Kossuth, application for a decree to prevent the manufacture of Hungarian notes, judgment was given for the plaintiff, and the notes ordered to be destroyed. Notice of appeal was given.

Prince Napoleon was elected, on the 20th of May, Grand Master of the order of Free Masons in France.

Sprigs O' Heather.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

THE bakers in Edinburgh and other towns are endeavoring to do away with Sunday labor. They "set the sponge" on Saturday.

MRS. YELVERTON IN EDINBURGH.—The Edinburgh correspondent of the *Fife Herald* writes: "The Hon. Mrs. Yelverton was in Edinburgh lately, and resided with Mr. James Grant, the novelist. The unfortunate lady made her appearance one morning at Bishop Gillis's Church (St. Mary's) and, without taking any notice whatever walked into the choir, and, taking her place amongst the choiristers, sung most devoutly in the service of the day.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—A rich copper mine has been discovered on the estate of Castle Semple, in the immediate neighborhood Lochwinnoch, and is being worked by two companies, who are employing Cornish miners. The ore is very pure, and yields from 22 up to as high as 60 per cent.—*Greenock Advertiser.*

ROYAL STURGEON.—A very fine specimen of this fish is shown in the Emporium, 106 George Street, (says the *Scotsman,*) weighing 150 lbs., the finest and largest ever caught in our waters. It was found struggling in one of Mr. Anderson's salmon nets at Bo'ness. This is the first time a net has been erected there, and the royal fish is the first fish captured; its value is about £10, as profitable a catch as half a score salmon.

ONE OF THE RIGHT SORT.—A dealer in Ross-shire let his house the other day to a person who was very anxious to take it, and who offered twenty-two pounds as the rent. "No, man," was the reply, "twenty is enough for it, and I'll big you a back kitchen besides!"

INDIA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.—The treasurer remitted £900 additional by the mail which left yesterday for Calcutta, making the total sum forwarded from Edinburgh £4,700.

Canadian Items.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER MAYFLOWER.

By telegraph received yesterday, we understand that the steamer Mayflower was run into by a schooner yesterday morning above Nine-mile Point, on Lake Ontario, and sunk, drowning some of her crew. The Mayflower was owned by Messrs. Holcomb & Henderson, of Montreal, and was on her first upward trip. She was valued at $18,000, and most probably was insured.—*Canada Globe.*

THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of this society, held in Toronto, on the 16th May last; the following returns were made; Grand total of copies distributed during the year, 29,485, showing an increase of 2448 over the previous year. The society has, since its commencement, circulated 402,952 copies of the sacred volume.

THE UPPER CANADA TRACT SOCIETY, issued during the year, 8,415 copies with the Metrical Version of the Psalms and Paraphrases.

SUDDEN RISE AND FALL OF THE WATERS OF LAKE MICHIGAN.—One of those singular oscillations in the lakes, which have been observed occasionally from the time of the explorations of the Jesuit fathers, was witnessed yesterday in Lake Michigan. A variety of signs such as the mirage of the distant shore, unusual depression of the barometer, and a sudden rise of the temperature from a cool, bracing air to a sultry heat, indicated an unusual commotion in the atmospheric elements. About eleven o'clock A. M., when our attention was first called to the phenomenon, the waters of the lake had risen about thirty-one inches above the ordinary level, and in the course of half an hour they again receded, throughout the whole day they continued to ebb and flow, at intervals of fifteen or twenty minutes, and the current between the outer and inner breakwater, near the Illinois Central Round House, was so great at times that a rowboat made little or no headway against it. The extreme variation between high and low water was nearly three feet. The wind all day was off shore (from the southwest) the effect of which was to keep down the waters instead of accumulating at this point.

THE CENSUS.—The returns were completed with the exception of three Counties in Lower Canada—Saguenay, Gaspe and Kamouraska, which in 1852 had a population of 36,611. Assuming the increase to be 10,000, the entire population of Lower Canada will be 1,110,000—that of Upper Canada 1,390,000; total, 2,500,000, being in excess of the former about 280,000.

BALLOON ASCENSION.—Professor Lowe was to make an ascension in his balloon "Enterprise," at Hamilton, on the Queen's birthday.

THE LATE J. S. HOGAN.—A movement was on foot in Toronto to erect a monument over the remains of this unfortunate gentleman.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.—The 4th session of the 6th Provincial Parliament was prorogued by Governor Head, on Saturday, the 18th May. The general election, it is rumored, will come off in mid-summer.

THE CROPS.—The late Spring and continuous wet weather has prevented the farmers sowing the usual extent of Spring crops. Much of the Fall wheat has been winter-killed, so that not much more than half an average crop is anticipated.

THE SEASON had been remarkably cold and backward, hail and thunder storms prevailing in many districts to an alarming extent—so much so as to induce the belief with many that the end of the world was at hand.

FROM the 1st to the 20th May upwards of 123,000 barrels of flour were inspected in Montreal by Mr Collis and his assistants.

IT is SAID that, in addition to the Peerless, the steamers New York and Northerner have been sold to the Government of the United States.

The submarine telegraph cable between Prince Edward's Island and New Brunswick has been cut to pieces by the ice.

PRINCE ALFRED.—The following notice appears in the Royal *Gazette* of the 16th:—"His Excellency the Governor General desires to state for the information of the people of Canada, that this colony is about to be honored by a visit from His Royal Highness Prince Alfred. His Royal Highness will travel strictly incognito, as an officer of one of Her Majesty's ships, and will dispense with addresses and other formal or ceremonial marks of respect and loyalty. His Royal Highness' progress through the country will necessarily be rapid."

The public accounts of Canada for the last year exhibit a deficit of $2,280,916. Among the items peculiar to the year is, the expense of receiving the Prince of Wales, amounting to $204,884.

MILITARY REVOLT IN CHINA.—The Russian journals, which receive early intelligence from China through Siberia, announce that the Mantchouc army, in garrison at Pekin, has revolted. The motive is said to be the delay on the part of the State in the payment of the troops.

A military man in San Francisco proposes to raise a regiment of mounted riflemen to guard the Overland Mail route.

CURIOUS CALCULATIONS.—The vast number of inhabitants who do live and have lived upon the face of the earth, appears at first sight to defy the powers of calculation.—But if we suppose the world to have existed six thousand years; and that there now exists one thousand millions; that a generation passes away in thirty years; that every past generation averages the present; and that four individuals may stand on a square yard, we find that the whole number will not occupy a compass so great as one fourth the extent of England. Allowing six thousand years, we shall have two hundred generations, which, at one thousand millions each, will be two hundred thousand millions, which being divided into four persons to a square yard, will leave fifty thousand million of square yard; there are in a square mile, three millions, ninety seven thousand six hundred square yards; by which, if the former sum be divided, it will give sixteen thousand one hundred and thirty-three miles the root of which in whole numbers is about one hundred and twenty-seven, so that one hundred and twenty seven square miles will be found sufficient to contain the immense and almost inconceivable number of two hundred thousand millions of human beings.

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10 cases Ground Nutmegs,
20 cases Lobsters, 2 lb tins,
10 cases do. 1 do.,
20 cases Roast Beef,
10 cases Chicken,
10 cases Green Corn,
10 cases Pie Fruits,
10 cases Fresh Peaches,
10 cases Fresh Tomatoes,
15 cases Tomato Ketchup (quarts,)
10 cases do do (pints,)
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Feb. 13.

NOTICE.
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Lounges, spring seats, in damask and leather covers,
Sofas, spring seats, hair cloth with round and pillow ends;
Desks, with full and door fronts;
Cheffoniers, walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
Bureaus, one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers.
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Mirrors, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;
Children's cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;
Chairs, mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining Grecian cane, heavy barroom, and common wood seat;
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Victoria, May 13, 1861. 23m

MILK.
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S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranche, 2nd April, 1861. t-c

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, JULY 25.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.

This subject has been a prolific theme for the press of both Colonies during the last six months. Enough has already been written upon it to convince the most obtuse intellect of the fact that direct steam communication is one of our greatest wants, and that our Governor is either destitute of the most ordinary qualifications requisite to his position, or that our dearest interests are matter of no concern to him.

Without pretending to say to which of these causes the culpable indifference with which His Excellency has treated this most important matter is to be attributed, we beg to remind our readers that such neglect of duty, and disregard of our dearest interests, on behalf of our Governor, cannot justify us in quietly submitting to such treatment, and preparing to endure all the dire consequences as though they were just judgments from heaven, entirely beyond our control, and for which we were in no way responsible.

It is true that, occupying the pitiful and helpless position we do—ruled by an *Autocrat*—it is very difficult to obtain the redress of any grievance; but still we would be utterly unworthy the name of Britons did we allow ourselves to sink to the ignoble position of passive slaves, without making a manly effort to vindicate our rights!

It is unnecessary for us to reiterate the fact, which must be patent to all, that nine out of every ten of the immigrants who, during the past two years, have landed in San Francisco, their destination being British Columbia, have through the gross misrepresentations and foul deceptions made use of by interested people there, as well as the lack of steamboat facilities, and exorbitant rates between that port and here, been induced to turn aside to other and less profitable fields, and that of the one-tenth who have left San Francisco for this Colony, probably less than twenty per cent. have ever set foot upon our soil, having been carried over a hundred miles out of their way to Portland, where they have again undergone a process of misrepresentation and lies, and have thereby been fooled into either going to the Nez Perces mines, or, what is if possible still more absurd, preferring the Columbia route by which to reach our gold fields!

Thus have we been listlessly looking on while our ever wide-awake American neighbors have been robbing us of over ninety-seven per cent. of our entire immigration, without making anything like a respectable attempt to prevent the outrage!

It is true we have talked and written about the matter month in and month out; but what is the result? If you go round to-day and speak to our business men, mechanics and property-holders, as to what should be done in order to remedy this evil, we will venture to say you will hardly find two agreed upon the subject. One will tell you by far the best plan would be for us to set to work and build a boat of our own here! A second will tell you that the only way to do is to send an agent to Britain, and purchase a steamer. A third is in favor of subsidizing a steamer; and a fourth, whose name is legion, will tell you that it is perfect madness to talk about anything of the sort; that we are utterly unable to grapple with such a mammoth scheme in any shape.

Now although many advantages might seem to be offered by the first suggestion, assuming that we *could*, in the present state of things, build a suitable ocean steamer here, our own impression is that, in time and money, it would be far too expensive to warrant our entertaining the idea for a moment. And the same objection we think will apply to scheme No. 2, although in a less degree. The third proposition—subsidizing a steamer—is, in our judgment, under all the circumstances, by far the most feasible of the whole.

But how even *this* is to be accomplished, comes now to be the query. There can be no doubt as to the fact that the people of British Columbia earnestly wish for such a desideratum, and further wish it to be paid for out of the general revenue. But, destitute of any governmental machinery by which to make our wants known and attended to, without a parliament to manage our affairs, it is very difficult to obtain the most trifling, although at the same time it may be the most pressing, want.

We have already, through the medium of the Covention, and in various other ways, pressed this matter upon the attention of His Excellency Governor Douglas, but so far without success.

We observe by late Victoria papers that the subject of direct steam communication between San Francisco and that place, is before the House of Assembly there; and that subsidies will be asked for, to be drawn from the Treasury of British Columbia as well as that of Vancouver, for that purpose!!

Now this proposition, unparalleled as it is in cool audacity, is not altogether unexpected, and, after all, is nothing more than we deserve, if we do not at once make an effort to redeem our character in this matter. The people of Victoria, alive as they are to the vital importance of what they thus seek after, and being deficient in resources to carry it out, very naturally have concluded that, as the people of this Colony are, judging by their actions, or rather the total absence of action, perfectly indifferent about the question as regards themselves; and as we show no disposition to help ourselves, it may seem to them right and proper to pay the expense from the joint revenue, without, however, giving us a joint participation in the advantages thereof. Thus a large sum is proposed to be—and we believe *will be* if we do not at once bestir ourselves—filched from our already impoverished treasury, and that to procure for a rival that very boon for which we are languishing!

The course of action we would recommend, under these extraordinary and alarming circumstances, is that the people of this Colony, either by petition or delegation sent to His Excellency, recommend that such subsidy be granted, on condition, however, that such steamer or steamers run to this port as well as to Victoria, and firmly protesting against any portion of such subsidy being taken out of our treasury, without a fair participation in the advantages of any arrangement which may be entered into.

We think that while the subject is before the Assembly is by far the most propitious time to make such an application; and should it fail in obtaining for us that great boon, it would still be a proper resistance of a great wrong sought to be inflicted upon a helpless Colony, and would at all events relieve us from the implication of having, by our silence and non-resistance, consented thereto.

OUR GOVERNOR AND HIS POLICY.

"Divide and conquer"—the motto of Napoleon—has been the policy of the Hudson Bay Company from the beginning. It is well known how the agents of that Company, by hounding unfortunate Indian tribes against one another, have been able to hold in check over 50,000 warriors. It is said that two Irish bull-dogs having quarrelled about a bone, succeeded in eating each other by taking bite about. Even so tribe has decimated tribe, and in human form the lion shall have fought over the prey which, at the end of the battle, fell to the fox.

It is not surprising that as tribes of red men have been managed by the occasional introduction of a bone of contention in the shape of a blanket, or of a barrel of rum, so a similar policy should have been adopted for the management of white men. The people of British Columbia, it would appear, are becoming too united in feeling and interest, and too urgent as regards certain wrongs that ought to be redressed, and certain measures that should have been enforced years ago. They have evinced by their petitions to the Home Government how readily they can combine in a declaration of their rights and in a fearless representation of their wrongs. To conjure up the spirit of social discord and of sectarian animosity—to set one Colony against the other, and one religious denomination against another, and to obtain perhaps a good report of the favored party, the policy of the Hudson Bay Company, has evidently been adopted of late by His Excellency in granting to Bishop Hills a bonus, not of blankets, but of public monies for party purposes. The way in which this business has been managed has already excited suspicion and animosity. In one place a petition was carried round, and parties were induced to sign it, with the understanding that the appeal was intended for the private purse of His Excellency! On further consideration people feel that they have been placed in a false position, and so the apple of discord is doing its direful work.

It strikes us that a similar policy is pursued in reference to the roads leading to the interior. One might naturally suppose that by this time the best route to the gold region should be known; and that, instead of wasting public money on three wretched mule trails, one good wagon road should have been completed so as to afford the greatest possible facility for the transport of food. But what is the actual state of things? The people of Douglas and Lillooet are led to believe that they are on the highway, and that by submitting to still heavier taxation, their interests shall be permanently secured. The people of Yale and Lytton are told that theirs is the direct route, and that by paying double duty they shall have a wagon road even over Jackass mountain. And the citizens of Hope have had a communication informing them that they have only to ask for an additional half cent tax, to be levied on the people of Similkameen, and that their road to the upper country shall be finished forthwith! Thus the people of Yale have been induced to pray that an additional burden be levied upon the people of Lytton, and the people of Hope have been invited to agree with the Governor in imposing a heavier tax upon the settlers at the Similkameen. The citizens of Hope have acted respectfully, yet prudently, as regards the dispatch. At a public meeting convened on the 19th instant, it was agreed that while considering it most desirable that the road to Similkameen should be finished as soon as possible, at the same time, aware of the absolute power of the Executive, they did not see the propriety or necessity of praying to have themselves taxed, especially after they had felt it their duty to complain of taxes that had been levied without their consent and contrary to their wish; and they had no desire to see additional duties imposed on other towns, which they believe are overburdened by exorbitant taxation.

The people of Hope have an apprehension of the present policy. Like true patriots and prudent citizens, they abominate an administration which engenders strife and arrays one party against another. To petition for the imposition of another half cent would be not merely superfluous, inasmuch as the Governor is absolute, but it would stultify them in the eyes of the Home Government, to whom they have transmitted a statement of their grievances.

When shall our enormous wrongs be redressed? When will Governors consider that they rule for the good of the people, and not for the mere benefit of flunkies and parasites? When shall it be understood that a handful of Colonists ought to be helped in opening up the highways of a great country—the advantages of which shall be enjoyed by millions when the pioneers and their oppressors shall have passed away? Why not put us in a position to borrow money to finish our roads? Why compel us to pay for *three* roads where *one* good wagon road would be quite sufficient to enable millions to arrive at those broad and fertile prairies which have never yet been pressed by plough or wagon? It becomes more evident every day that in agricultural and mineral resources ours is not second to any Colony of the Empire. Would that the same might honestly be said of the administration under which we live.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Municipal Council.

The Council met, July 16th, pursuant to adjournment. All the members, except Mr. Brown, being present, the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A special report was read from the Committee of Public Works, relating to dangerous and impassable places on Douglas, Agnes and Spaulding streets. The Committee of Works was instructed to have the bridge on Spaulding street, and the sloughs on Agnes and Douglas streets improved. The following important resolution was moved by Mr. Holbrook, seconded by Mr. Cormack:

That as numerous complaints have been made to the Council respecting the Indians settling and building houses on lots in this city belonding to private parties, the Council, through the President, petition the Governor to lay out a piece of land in the neighborhood of the city, to be set aside for an Indian reserve, and that the Northern Indians (who are now arriving in large numbers) when they visit us, have some portion set apart for their residence, and that some system be adopted of giving these Northern Indians tickets of residence for a limited time, sufficient for them to transact their business, and that the whole be placed under the superintendence of an officer appointed by the government.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Manson, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, That in place of the neighborhood of the city, the words "three miles from the city limits" be inserted.

After which it was resolved that both motion and amendment be laid over for one week for consideration.

The Hog Bye-law was read a second time, and amended by adding Goats thereto; after which the Council adjourned till the following evening.

The Council met July 22, pursuant to adjournment. All the members being present, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications from the Colonial Secretary relating to the approval and confirmation by His Excellency the Governor of the Fire By-law, and the rejection of By-law No. 8, read.

Also a communication stating that His Excellency had recommended the appointment of Mr. E. Stephens as City Surveyor, in accordance with the wish expressed by the Council.

A report was read from the special committee, appointed for the purpose of suggesting the best means of having an Hospital established in British Columbia.

Specifications for clearing and crosswaying Ellice street, introduced by Mr. Manson, which after some slight amendments were accepted. The report of the Hospital committee was refered back with a request that an estimate of the probable cost of sustaining the institution be added thereto. Mr. Armstrong's name was added to the Committee.

Moved by Mr. Dickinson, seconded by Mr. Manson. That the President be requested to write to His Excellency the Governor, urging him to grant a further sum of three hundred pounds to the city, in order that the Council may be enabled to pay for works now in progress; also to make a statement to His Excellency of the works in progress, and the amount of money in the Treasury to meet the same, without delay—carried.

Moved by Mr. Holbrook, seconded by Mr. Dickinson. That the sum of five hundred dollars be awarded to Mr. McLennen for work done on Mary and Hall streets, said streets to be finished to the satisfaction of the committee of Public Works, provided that His Excellency furnish the necessary funds—carried.

Messrs. Armstrong and Dickinson were appointed a committee to ascertain who has the power of appointing a City Surveyor.

Mr Cormack moved that the By-law for restraining hogs and cattle be read a second time. An amendment to adjourn was carried.

A NUMBER OF COMMUNICATIONS are unavoidably laid over for lack of room this week.

CLEAR YOUR LOTS.

By a reference to our advertising columns it will be found that our Council has notified all lot-owners to have their lots cleared of logs and bush forthwith; otherwise, the Council will have it done at their charge.

To absentee lot-owners this may seem rather a high handed measure; but, on the other hand, to residents it seems every way reasonable, and just, as well as highly important, especially in cases where uncleared lots are contignous to those upon which improvements are made. As the dry season advances, the lying timber is becoming so ignitable, that in order to save property upon lots so situated, the adjoining ones *must* be cleared by some one; and who has a better right to do this than the owner, who has already allowed his property to lie unimproved, until by his more industrious neighbors toil, it is more than double in value?

We believe it is the intention of the Council to clear the streets and squares with the least possible delay; which, in connection with the clearing of lots, will at once place us comparatively beyond the reach of fire, while at the same time it will enhance the value of property in every part of the city.

The work of clearing these lots can be done during the dry season for one third of what it would cost in the rainy season, and besides, there are a number of good axemen here, who could be hired at a lower figure now while the musquetoes are raging in the woods.

AN ISHMAELITE.—We see by a late number of the *Press*, a paper published on Vancouver Island, that a notorious little descendent of Hager in this city, commonly called Kennedy, has relieved himself of a large quantity of *bile*, as the result of a pill administered by "Argus" in this journal. Judging from the dark and *foul* character of the *matter*, we have reason to hope that the *very little* man will enjoy better health, for a time at least. Meantime it is gratifying to find that the pill has had a salutary effect. "Argus" has since called to say that if necessary, he is prepared to *double the dose*, which, however, we presume will not now be required.

A FIRE took place in the house of Mr. Osburn on Hall street on Sunday evening last. A number of people were promptly on the spot however, and it was subdued before any further harm was done than the destruction of the internal fixings. The fire originated from a candle with which Mr. O. was engaged in the interesting occupation of burning musquitoes, when the musquitoe curtains caught fire and quickly communicated the flame to the surrounding objects.

THE INDIANS.—In the report of Council proceedings will be found a resolution upon this subject. Our Council has merited the gratitude of every lover of good order and common decency, by taking up this question as they have done. This is a matter of grave importance both to the whites and Indians, and the prompt adoption of some plan by which the latter would be removed to a reasonable and proper distance from the city, and placed under salutary regulations, would be an unquestionable advantage to both. As our city is rapidly filling up with respectable families, it becomes the imperative duty of our authorities to adopt measures at once by which the present disgraceful scenes upon our streets and in our alleys, both by night and in open day may be put an end to. The sooner we have a general Indian policy in this colony, the better for all parties.

THE REV. J. HALL, of the Irish Presbyterian Church, who has been making a tour of the upper country, returned to this city on Saturday last. He appears highly pleased with the country, and speaks in warm terms of the kind reception accorded him in the different towns he visited; in all of which he had the satisfaction of addressing large and attentive audiences. The Rev. gentleman preached to a very large congregation on Sabbath evening in the Wesleyan Church here, and with general acceptance. He leaves for Vancouver Island by the next steamer.

ELECTION OF ENGINEERS.—The election of a chief and assistant Engineer for the Fire Department of this city, came of yesterday, the nomination having taken place the day previous. For chief, Messrs. Holt, Cormack and Richards, were nominated, and the latter having a majority of two upon a show of hands; a poll was demanded on behalf of the other two. We understand Mr. Cormack had no intention of running, his services being required in our Council. For assistant Mr. William Johnston was elected without opposition. Up till going to press we have not received any official information as to the result of the contest between Messrs Holt and Richards.

ROBERT WALL, the murderer of Dr. Fifor, sent for Judge Brew a few days ago, and made a voluntary confession of the horrible crime; from which it would appear that the late Doctor's having revealed the secret of his infirmity, more than the supposed maltreatment, was the incentive to the terrible deed of vengeance. He has also stated that the person who was along with him and is now in jail at Yale as an accomplice, was neither aware of his intention before the killing, nor of what he had done when they left Yale. This however does not seem to be sustained by the circumstances.

THE DOUGLAS STREET WAGON ROAD is now nearly completed, and will soon be a favorite promenade for those who desire a retired and refreshing walk. It is an excellent road, and does credit to the contractors, Messrs. Murray and Kelso.

WE HAVE to tender our thanks to S. T. Tilley of this city, and W. F. Herre of Victoria, for a supply of papers and magazines. Also to Messrs. Ballou and Jeffray's for numerous favors and kind attentions.

BILL FOR ABOLISHING IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.—We are surprised to see that this Bill has met with strong opposition in the Vancouver Island Assembly, as we supposed our Victoria friends were fully prepared for the measure. The opposition is all the more extraordinary from the fact that it comes from such men as Mr. Franklin, who has resided in California, and knows from *experience* the advantages of a more liberal and humane law regulating the relations between debtor and creditor.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for the week ending 13th July:—Duties, £521 16s 11d; Harbor Dues, £3 10s 0d; Head Money, £7 4s 0d; Warehouse Fees, £0 0s 0d; Tonnage Dues, £76 16s 0d. Total, £609 6s 11d.

APPOINTMENTS.—C. A. Gompertz, Esq., late of Hope, has been appointed magistrate for Cariboo, and Capt. Fitzstubbs, Sheriff at Williams Lake.

THE CARIBOO.—This steamer made a trial trip on the 22d inst., when everything appeared satisfactory. She was to leave Victoria for this port last evening, and may be expected in the course of the day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves legally responsible for anything which may appear under the above head. Communications, in order to insure insertion must be brief, of public importance and must be accompanied with the BONA FIDE *name of the author*

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—Napoleon used to observe that no news was equal to good news, so rapidly does bad alwas travel, that the absence of intelligence may be considered as equivalent to tidings of serenity. There is scarcely reason, therefore, for my disturbing the silence which no doubt has been observed towards ye printer's devils, for here all goes on well. Some 1500 miners are now in this district, and commencing to reap the benefit of their patience. Perhaps some 250 dead heads, or loafers, there are, who, if they cannot on the disappearance of snow scrape up gold in pounds with the brims of their hats, make no further exertion to labor. Of these we shall be gladly rid, even though they might migrate to spread incorrect and damaging reports of our, now indisputably, rich diggings; for, as provisions are both scarce and expensive, we have no wish to see them consumed by drones. The more prospecting advances, the more certain it is that there exist most capital diggings for thousands of men for years to come, and all eyes are anxiously bent on the completion of the second portage, Seaton to Lillooet road, and the Fraser Bridge at Lillooet or there abouts, for, were those works completed, not only would freights at once fall considerably, but wagons would be put upon portions of the road this side of Lillooet, which would reduce freight still more. If the authorities could but witness the value of these gold fields, they would be impressed with the necessity and policy of pushing on the Douglas and Quesnelle main artery with the utmost speed. With reduced freights, consumption would increase, and miners would become more numerous; the Colonial Revenue would feel the effect at once, and in a ratio perhaps the Treasurer may not contemplate. Here, also, we most urgently require temporary improvement of some of the trails, pending the formation of wagon roads; a few thousand dollars would work wonders—and would His Excellency the Governor turn his attention, and our revenue, towards this important object, instead of building Churches where they are but little needed, it would be better for himself and the country. Our magistrate ought to have discretionary power to expend all money he collects, without the loss of time of referring to the Governor in Vancouver Island. Every hour's loss of time in improving trails, is so much loss of money to the people and to the government. The coming establishment of a Gold and Mail Escort is popular amongst us. Mr. Hanken quits this place to-day to join the Escort, so we shall not wait long for the promised boon. The Rev. Messrs. Knipe and Brown, of the Episcopal Church, have made their way here for work amongst the creeks. Our magistrate is about to make a tour of inspection of the mines. A report authenticated by his signature, if published, as we hope it will be, would be received as truth, and would let our citizens know real facts, which I think would at once give the colony such a lift as it has never had. Mr. Davidson, who is a practical energetic farmer, is doing well here. His grain crops will give him *hiyou* dollars this season. This place, or even higher up near Fort George, is the point to which farmers with some capital may come with a certainty of making a fortune before roads can be constructed from below to lessen their gains. The transport charges are in fact such a protective duty to the farmer as were never before heard of in the annals of political economy. I wonder men of capital, who are agriculturists, do not perceive this, as Mr. Davidson has done. There is scope and room for plenty of them; the country is extensive; neither farmer nor miner reed tread on the toes of others for many and many a day.

VIOLA TOUT.

Williams Lake, July 10th, 1861.

MEETING IN HOPE.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

At a meeting of the citizens of Fort Hope, held on the 19th instant, to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning the Governor to levy an additional tax of one half cent per pound on all merchandize passing from Fort Hope to Similkameen, on condition that he shall immediately appropriate a sufficient amount of the public funds to complete the wagon road from Hope to Similkameen the present season. Mr. Edwin Crowe was chosen Chairman, and Mr. E. B. Bullen Secretary.

It was moved by Mr. Allison, and seconded by Mr. Edney, That the Governor be requested to levy a tax of one half cent per lb. on all goods passing from Fort Hope to Similkameen, on condition that he shall complete the wagon road to the Similkameen during the present season.

The motion was opposed by Mr. Chisholm in an able speech, and also by others.

The Chairman, in a few sensible and earnest remarks, sustained the motion, followed by others.

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Thompson, and seconded by Mr. Browning:

That an address be forwarded to His Excellency Governor Douglas, stating that whereas the inhabitants of Hope have already memorialized His Excellency on the importance of opening the Similkameen road this season, and have received a reply to the effect that the work cannot be accomplished unless an additional tax of one half cent per lb. is levied, and asking their concurrence in this measure; we therefore beg to acquaint His Excellency that as the whole colony is benefitted by opening new roads, in our opinion the cost thereof should be defrayed out of the general revenue collected at the port of entry, which, if insufficient, His Excellency can augment to the requisite amount; but if His Excellency deems fit to levy the proposed tax, with the guarantee that the road will be completed this year, we shall offer no objection thereto.

The amendment was accepted and passed.

A motion was made and carried, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to prepare an address to His Excellency, setting forth the objects of this meeting and the wishes of the people.

The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen: Dr. Chisholm, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Landvoigt.

Moved and carried that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the *British Columbian* for publication.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary was passed, after which the meeting adjourned.

E. W. CROWE, Chairman.
E. B. BULLEN, Secretary.

Fort Hope, July 20th, 1861.

Arrival of Strs. Caledonia and Otter.

LATER NEWS FROM THE EAST.

The steamers Caledonia and Otter arrived here on Wednesday morning, the former beating the latter by 1¾ hours on the trip. From the *Colonist Extra* we take the following items of eastern news:

ST. LOUIS, June 28th.

Botts has arrived at New York. He writes to New York that the Southern insurrection is at its last gasp, while negro rising is everywhere feared. Beauregard writes to the South, that if the cotton States do not raise 100,000 men in six weeks "all is lost."

The New Orleans *Delta* says a steamer at the mouth of the Mississippi had captured five schooners. The blockade is effectual.

Corporal Hays, at Grafton, had killed and captured a number of rebels and their horses.

Senator J. H. Lane has received his appointment of Brigadier-General.

Fremont arrived at Boston on the 27th.

Marshal Kane, of Baltimore, has been arrested.

A plan is in progress to raise a company of sharp shooters for every regiment in the West.

The returned Texan troops will be sent to the plains to protect the overland mail.

Two deserters from a Pennsylvania regiment were arrested, and will be shot as an example.

WASHINGTON, June 29.

Col. Wallace writes to Gen. Scott from Cumberland, that he has had several fights with the rebels, killing quite a number, but their superior force compelled him to retreat. Corporal Hays was wounded, and John E. Holdingbrook taken prisoner. Two rebel officers were killed.

Sixty officers in the Prussian army have obtained leave of absence, and will offer their services to the United States.

ST. LOUIS, July 5th.

The Niagara captured a rebel privateer east of New York. She also captured the British ship Ætna, with a cargo of rifled cannon for the rebels at Pensacola.

The Ætna arrived at New York July 1st, with $236,000 in specie.

A few Federal steamers are to be sent to the mouth of the Potomac, to strengthen the blockade.

A fight occurred near Sciota, Missouri, July 1st, between 50 Home Guards and 250 secessionists. One rebel mortally wounded.

A reward of $25,000 for the head of Jeff. Davis, $15,000 for Beauregard, $10,000 for Mason's, and five cents for Pryor and Wigfall's, are offered.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The election of Delegate has resulted in favor of Gov. Wallace, by about 250 majority.

Gov. Wallace and Mr. Garfielde returned to Olympia on Friday last.

LOSS OF THE PACIFIC.

LATER.—We glean from the Oregon *Times*, of July 20th, the following more full particulars of the wreck of the Pacific:

When the steamer was nearing Coffin Rock, the pilot gave the order to the man at the wheel to put the helm hard a-port, which doubtless would have guided her through, instead of which, the man misunderstood the order, and put the wheel hard a-starboard. The pilot repeated the order, rang the bell to work her slow, and finally to back, but in about ten seconds she struck the rock and stove in her bows. Strenuous efforts were made to stop the leak, but despite all efforts, the water gained so rapidly, that after drifting about five miles, she was beached on the right bank. She lies just below Mount Coffin, with nine feet of water at her bows and eighteen feet at her stern. Her starboard state-rooms are under water. The freight was all saved in good order, except a small quantity of flour. It is feared the vessel will be a total loss.

Government Advertisements.

British Columbia.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
22d July, 1861.

NOTICE.

GOLD ESCORT.

IT having been resolved by the Governor to establish for the convenience of miners and other persons, a Gold Escort from the Forks of the Quesnelle, by Williams Lake, Lillooet, and Douglas, to New Westminster, and to undertake the conveyance of Treasure between these places under the charge of an armed Escort.

The following rules are published for general information:

I. Treasure may be conveyed at the undermentioned charges (fraction of an ounce troy counting as one ounce.)

From and Not Beyond.	To New Westminster.	To Douglas.	To Lillooet.
Quesnelle	18s.	10s.	8s.
Williams Lake	10s.	8s.	6s.
Lillooet	6s.	4s.	
Douglas	3s.		

II. Treasure so remitted will be retained in custody at the Government Office of the place to which it is consigned, until demanded by the person possessing the Government Certificate; and a charge will be made for such custody for any period beyond one month after arrival of 2d. per ounce per Calender month, (fractions of an ounce or month will be charged as one ounce or one month,) except when the gold transmitted to New Westminster is noted "For Assay" at the Government Assay Office there, in which case no charge will be made for custody until the lapse of 9 months as the usual Assay Fee will be permitted to cancel custody charges for such period.

III. The dates upon which Escorts may be expected to leave the different places will be notified from time to time by the proper officers.

IV. On delivering a parcel at the District Magistrate's office for transmission per Escort, the depositor will be furnished with a Certificate of the accompanying form:

Place,

Date,

GOLD CERTIFICATE No. FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.

RECEIVED Assay from a parcel marked as at foot, and said to contain ounces, dwts, of GOLD DUST for transmission by the Government Escort to New Westminster, to be there delivered at the Treasury to the person presenting this receipt, on his paying the regulated fees.

Private marks, *District Officer.*

Received at New Westminster, 186 .

Signature of person actually presenting this certificate,

CAUTION.—As the deposit will be delivered to any party presenting this certificate, you are advised to be most careful of this document.

V. All dust should be well and strongly tied up, and must be sealed by depositor.

VI. Parties should be most careful of their deposit certificates, as, if the Delivery officer has no reason to suspect fraudulent possession he will deliver the gold to the presenter of the certificate.

VII. Although the Government does not hold itself responsible to prove signatures, yet it is recommended that any person transferring a certificate to another should endorse it.

VIII. Every possible precaution will be taken by the Goverment for the safe conveyance and custody of the Treasure, but the Government does not hold itself responsible for loss.

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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New Advertisements.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

IN Re the "Town Lots Leases Relief Act, 1860," to Jacob W. Davis. Take Notice, the Petitioner will, at the next Assizes at Fort Yale, move the Court for a declaration in title in his favor to 30 by 120 feet, being one half of Lot 10, Block 17, in the Town of Fort Yale, and commencing from the Southern corner of Albert street, and fronting Fraser River. And take notice, that in the absence of any person appearing to oppose the said application, it may be granted *ex parte*.

(Signed) JACOB W. DAVIS,
Petitioner.

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Municipal Notice.

TENDERS will be received until Monday, the 30th instant, for the Crossways a portion of Ellice street. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

VALENTINE HALL, Clerk.
New Westminster, July 23, 1861.

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Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THIS WELL KNOWN FIRM have completed arrangements by which they are prepared convey over the

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One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Freight per Month, at Moderate Rates.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, 12th July, 1861.

A BLACK BUOY with one White Band, surmounted by an Iron Frame Ball, has been placed on the North Sand Head, in 14 feet at low water. Vessels drawing more than ten feet, when low tide, will find the best course in and out of Fraser River by following the channel indicated by the Buoys on the North Sand Head, irrespective of the South Sand Head Buoy. A distance from the Buoys of a one-fourth cable to two cables' length, will lead all vessels with safety.

JAMES COOPER,
ju25 1m. Harbor Master.

PIONEER FRUIT STORE.

SOKOLOSKY & LEWIN

BEG leave to inform the public that they keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

OREGON FRUITS,

Confections, Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Toys,

YANKEE NOTIONS, &c.

Also,—a complete assortment of Family Groceries.

N. B.—They are prepared to wholesale cigars and tobaccos, to which they call the attention of the up-river trade. feb14

ELECTION.

New Westminster Municipal Election.

THE Election of members for a Municipal Council for New Westminster, under the Proclamation for the year commencing the 15th August, 1861, will be held at the Court House.

Nomination will take place on Tuesday the 6th day of August, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Election will take place on the following day; polling will commence at 11 o'clock A.M., and terminate at 4 o'clock, P.M.

C. BREW, C. I. P.
New Westminster, July 22, 1861.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

JUST RECEIVED AT

The Colonial Book Store,

One Hundred and Fifty Volumes of Bound Books.

—ALSO—

A Lot of Maps of British Columbia,

Showing all the routes from New Westminster to the Cariboo country—for sale at One Dollar each.

New Westminster, July 16, 1861. ju18

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To Arrive per "Isle of France,"

DIRECT TO NEW WESTMINSTER,

NINE HUNDRED BAGS BARLEY.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, July 1st, 1861. ju18

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New Westminster, June 25, 1861. je27 1m.

THOMAS STODARD,

House & Sign Painter, Paper-Hanger, &c.

SHOP ON MARY STREET, opposite the Treasury Buildings.

New Westminster, July 15, 1861. ju18

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain SUBURBAN LOTS, which are being laid out in the New Westminster District, will be offered for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Court House, New Westminster, on

Wednesday, the 21st of August next.

Upset price of each Lot, **£20.**

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the knock of the hammer. The balance of 75 per cent. to be paid into the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in 3 separate instalments of 25 per cent. each, on or before the 21st of September, the 21st of October, and 21st of November next.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

For further information and particulars, apply at this office between the hours of 10 and 12, A. M.

IT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED that after the above sale shall have been completed, the right of constructing Quays or Piers in front of certain Water Lots in the City of New Westminster, and of demanding certain Tolls and Rates for the use thereof, for the space of Seven years, commencing on the 1st of September next, will be leased to the bidder of the highest annual Rent, paid Quarterly in advance.

The first Quarter's Rent to be paid on the knock of the hammer.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Chief Commissioner,

H. R. LUARD, Capt. R. E.

Office of Lands and Works,
New Westminster, July 16th, 1861. ju18

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, the 27th instant, for the delivery in Camp, on or before Saturday, the 31st August, of

FIFTEEN (15) TONS OF

NEW MOWN HAY,

Cut above the influence of the waters of the Fraser. The Hay to be stacked at the expense of the Contractor in such place within the precincts of the Camp as may be pointed out.

Samples of the Grass proposed to be cut, with the name of the person tendering, in a sealed Envelope, to be delivered simultaneously with the Tenders.

The lowest, or any Tender, not necessarily accepted.

The Tenders to be addressed to the "Colonel Commanding," and docketed in the left hand corner "Tender for Hay."

For further particulars apply at this office, between the hours of 10 and 12.

By order,

H. R. LUARD, Capt. R. E.

R. E. Camp, New Westminster,
July 16th, 1861. ju18

SELLING OFF

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

FANCY AND DRY GOODS

At Cost for Sixty Days!!

—ALSO—

Crockery, Glass, Hardware,

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,

LADIES' AND MISS'S BOOTS AND SHOES,

MANTILLAS,

INDIA RUBBER BOOTS,

Blankets, Sheetings, Drillings,

White and Fancy Shirts,

Spades, Shovels, Mining Tools,

Castors, Cards, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

GROCERIES.

Candles, Sugar, Tea, Coffee,

Can Fruits, Pickles, Oysters, Sauces,

RAISINS, CURRANTS, BUTTER,

Lard, Hams, Cheese, Yeast Powder, &c.

The above was purchased expressly for this market, and is offered for sale in consequence of the proprietors leaving for the State of California.

FOR BARGAINS!

Now is Your Time! Call and Examine! at

FARRELL & CO.'S,
Columbia street.
New Westminster, June 7th, 1861. je13.

CAMPHENE!

1000 GALLONS, in or out of BOND.

For sale by

B. F. MOSES & CO.,
Apothecaries and Chemists,
Columbia street.
New Westminster, June 25, 1861. je27

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED,

A LARGE LOT of Light Buff, or White, **Balmorals,** a nice article for summer wear.

J. A. WEBSTER.
New Westminster, June 5, 1861. je6

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

J. A. WEBSTER

HAVING moved into that large and splendid Store, two doors below his old stand, now offers for inspection the largest and best assorted stock in the country. In the

Dry Goods Department

May be found a magnificent variety of Dress Goods, in Glace, Check, Stripe and Plain Silks; Mohairs; Magenta Stripes and Real Poplins; All Wool de Laines; Plaids and Bereges; French and English Merinos, (choice colors); Ball Dresses; Muslins and Ginghams; Hoyle's English Prints; American Prints.

—ALSO—

Cloth Mantles, Silk Mantillas, Cashmere and Heavy Wool Shawls, Laces, Embroideries, and Dress Trimmings, Spring and Summer Bonnet Ribbons and French Flowers, Blonds, Ruches and Feathers, Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, (latest shapes), Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Victoria, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, &c.

The Domestic Department

Is large, and consists in part of Irish Linens, Diapers, and Damask Table Covers, Brilliantes, Huckaback and Marseilles Quilts, Linen Towels and Toweling, Shirtings, Sheetings, and Pillow-case Cottons, Flannels, Tickings, Cloths, White and Colored Blankets, &c., &c.

Gents' Furnishing Goods

In White Linen and Colored Shirts, Patent Yokes, Byron, Bishop and Garrote Collars, English Baltic Shirts, Neck-Ties, Scarfs, Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton Undershirts and Drawers.

—ALSO—

English Sewed Suits, English Coats, Pants and Vests, (fashionable shapes), Fine Black Frock Coats, Fine do. Pants and Vests, Business and Shooting Coats, Pilot-cloth Jackets, Felt Hats, (all styles and colors), Leghorn, Straw, and Chip Hats, (all colors), Cloth, Felt and Glazed Caps.

The Stock of Boots and Shoes

Is the best assorted in British Columbia, comprising

English Napoleon Riding and Shooting Boots,
English Balmorals and Watertights,
English Heavy Nailed Napoleon and Kip Boots,
Fine Waterproof Double-sole and Dress Calf Boots,
Oxford Ties, double and single sole,
Double and Single-sole India Rubber Long Top and Knee Boots,
India Rubber Overshoes, (Ladies', Miss's, and Men's),
Ladies' English Prunella and Cloth Gaiters,
" French Kid and Calf Gaiters,
" Double-sole Calf Gaiters,
" Leather, Morocco, and Carpet Slippers,
" Dancing Slippers.
Children's Balmorals, (English),
" Bootees, (English),
" Kip Boots,
" Copper Toed Bootees,
" Gaiters, (Calf and Colored),
" Anklets.

Also—A large lot of Mosquito Netting; Gilt, Bronzed and Plain Window Shades; Damask and Muslin Curtains; splendid Gilt Cornices and Curtain Bands; Curtain Gimp-Cord, Tassels, (all colors), Curtain Rollers, Brackets, Pulleys, and Fixtures of all kinds, &c., &c.

Goods received by every steamer. Orders from the upper country promptly attended to.

J. A. WEBSTER,
Columbia street.
New Westminster, June 5th, 1861. je6.

FOR SALE AT YALE.

80 Gallons of Camphene.

AT 25 per cent below cost. The owner wishing to close out and leave for the War. Apply to H. Nelson, agent Ballou's Express. ju4 1m.

NOTICE.

AN ADJOURNED Session of the British Columbian Convention will be held at Fort Hope on the 10th day of September next, for the dispatch of general business. Any Towns that neglected to elect Delegates for the first Convention, are respectfully invited to have their localities represented on this occasion, as it is expected that important matters, affecting the future welfare of the colony, will be brought before the Convention.

(Signed,) J. A. R. HOMER,
Chairman.
New Westminster, June 11, 1861. je13

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

LA HAUTER & CO.'S

HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

CURLING'S

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

Citrate of Magnesia,

For sale by

B. F. MOSES & CO.,
Apothecaries and Chemists,
Comlumbia street.
New Westminster, June 25, 1861. je27

New Advertisements.

New Westminster Dispensary.

B. F. MOSES & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

HAVE this day opened the above Store with an entire new stock of

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,

FANCY GOODS AND BRUSHES,

Together with an assortment of all articles usually

KEPT IN A

First-Class Retail Drug Store.

Mr. MOSES will give his personal attention to the Dispensing of Medicines and Compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions, and trusts his large experience in the business is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to us will be "characterized by neatness, accuracy, and competent knowledge." Our prices will be

EXTREMELY MODERATE.

New Westminster, June 8, 1861. je13

E. STEPHENS,

SURVEYOR AND LAND AGENT,

Columbia street, New Westminster.

ap25

Notice to Municipal Electors.

Any person claiming to vote under the New Westminster Council Act, 1860, at the elections of Municipal Councillors, for the town of New Westminster, for the year commencing the 15th August, 1860, is requested to lodge with Mr. Valentine Hall, Clerk of the Municipal Council, New Westminster, on or before the 20th July proximo, an application to be placed on the list of persons entitled to vote at such election; it would be desirable that such application should be made in writing, in the following form; viz.

"Ward No——"

I hereby claim to be placed on the list of voters, in the above Ward, for the year commencing 15th August, 1861, as Owner or Lessee (as case may be), of lot or part of lot, (as case may be), Lot No.——in Block ——(giving date of commencement of proprietorship or tenancy.)

Signed,

No names will be placed on the list, except the names of those who make application.

All proprietors of lots, in whole or in part, and all tenants, holding in whole or in part, whether such tenancy be by written or verbal lease, will be considered eligible to be placed on the list of voters.

Signed,
C. BREW, C. I. P.
New Westminster, June 17th, 1861.

JERSEY & BLACKHAWK'S

Daily Passenger Train

FROM

YALE TO LYTTON CITY!

CONNECTING WITH

Cayoosh, in British Columbia.

THE undersigned, having stocked this fine road with excellent animals, intend running a regular train from Yale to Lytton City and back. Horses will leave both points each day. The through trip can be made in one day. The first trip will be made on Saturday, 18th June.

JERSEY & BLACKHAWK.

N. B.—First class Horses on hire at all times, at reasonable rates. je27

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of Lots in this City, that they are required "by the provisions of a Bye-law passed by the Municipal Council, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor," to clear from their Lots all Logs, Brush, and other inflammable matter, within "thirty days" from the date of this notice, otherwise the expense of such clearing will be defrayed in the manner provided by the 37th clause of the Municipal Council Act.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.
New Westminster, July 3, 1861. ju4

HOPE

Consolidated Silver Mining

COMPANY.

TENDERS wanted for running a TUNNEL one hundred feet in the Company's Mine at Union Bar, in continuation of the present Tunnel, (130 feet already in), of the following dimensions:

Height, 6 feet in the clear,
Width at Top, 3 1-2 feet,
Width at Bottom, 5 feet.

Contractors to find all Implements, Timber for Casing, and every requisite for the work.

Separate Tenders will also be received for completion of the present Tunnel, say 300 feet more or less.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary of the Company, *care of Jeffray's Express*, in British Columbia or Victoria, on or before the 20th day of July.

The lowest Tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, V. I., June 25, 1861. ju4.

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade. fe13-tc

FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE Subscriber has made arrangements by which the citizens of New Westminster can obtain a constant

SUPPLY OF VEGETABLES,

Fresh from his Ranch, at Harris & Co.'s shop. Prices very moderate.

S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, July 4, 1861. ju4

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

New Westminster Boarding House,

—BY—

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

On the corner of Mary and Columbia-streets,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Board $7.00 per week—Board and Lodging $10.00 per week.—Single Meals 50 cents.

Parties furnishing their own beds—Board and Lodging $8.50 per week.

Single or double rooms to let at from $5.00 to $12.50 per month. fe21-1y

NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

VALENTINE HALL,

CONVEYANCER, LAND AND GENERAL AGENT.

OFFICE—COLUMBIA-STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

PIONEER SALOON.

MR. J. T. SCOTT has the pleasure of informing his old friends and the traveling public that he is still to be found at the old stand, corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample of his Wines, Ales, and Liquors, which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the colony.

RAMAGE,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, ETC.,

Columbia-street, New Westminster.

A select assortment of fine English gold and silver Watches, from the best makers, always on hand.

Native gold-manufactured into rings, etc., on the shortest notice.

Watchwork carefully attended to with dispatch.

Feb. 21.

Industrial Exhibition.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SUBSCRIPTIONS in aid of this undertaking are earnestly requested to be sent to the Local Committees or Resident Magistrates. The following are already promised by the Government:

	£	s.	d.
A Building at New Westminster for the reception and arrangement of articles.			
Towards General Expenses,	200	0	0
H. E. Governor Douglas, C. B.,	20	0	0
The Bishop,	15	0	0
Lady Franklin,	5	0	0
Colonel Moody,	20	0	0
Capt. Gosset,	5	0	0
Dr. Seddall,	5	0	0
Capt. Parsons,	5	0	0
Mr. Begbie,	10	0	0
Mr. Holbrook,	5	0	0
Mr. Newton,	3	0	0
Capt. Grant,	5	0	0
Rev. Mr. Knipe,	3	0	0
Rev. Mr. Sheepshanks,	3	0	0
Mr. Homer,	5	0	0
Capt. Luard,	5	0	0
Rev. E. White,	3	0	0

New Westminster, April 9th, 1861. ap11

THE UNDERSIGNED will constantly be supplied with all kinds of Liquors, Wines, Brandies, Cordials, Bitters, &c., &c., &c., in bulk and case, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

☞ All articles sold will be as represented.

fe13-2m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

FOR SALE.

50 cases Old Tom Gin,
20 " Sachem Bitters,
20 baskets Champaigne—E. Cliquot.

feb13-1m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

FOR SALE AND TO ARRIVE.

200 bbls. Flour—Tumwater Mills, Olympia.

feb13-2w WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

FOR SALE.

100 bags Barley,
30 bbls S. I. Molasses,
40 cases Porter,
30 cases Ale,
12 cases Ale, 2 dozen each,
1000 English Fire Bricks, by

ap25 4w WM. H. WOODCOCK.

THE UNDERSIGNED will be in receipt from Portland, Oregon,

Hams, Lard, Bacon,
Butter, Oregon Cider, and other articles of Oregon produce, which will be sold at a small advance.

fe13-1m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

FOR SALE.

5 casks Claret,
5 " White Wine,

Genuine and of good quality.

fe13-1m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th April, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the Buoys at the entrance of Fraser River have been replaced. The following "Notice to Mariners" has been prepared by Captain Richards, of Her Majesty's Surveying Ship Hecate, and is herewith published for general information.

By command of His Excellency the Governor,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

FRASER RIVER.

1. A spar Buoy 35 feet long, painted red, is moored in 12 feet at low water, S.S.W., one cable off the south Sand Head, which dries at low water. This Buoy can be seen from 2 to 3 miles.

From it Garry Bush (leading tree) bears N.N.E.
Point Grey, N.N.W. ½ W.
Extreme of Trees on Point Roberts, E. by S.
Portier Pass or Cowichen Gap, S.W. by W.

2. On the north side of the channel are placed six Buoys similar, but somewhat smaller than the one off the south Sand Head. They are about three-fourths of a mile apart, some of them less. All these Buoys are moored in 11 feet at low water.

3. The outer Buoy on the north side of the channel is somewhat within the north Sand Head, as the ground there is not good for holding. It is painted black and white in 6 feet horizontal bands, and bears from the red Buoy on south Sand Head N.N.W, distant 7 cables. The second Buoy on the north side is painted black and white in short horizontal bands.

The 3rd Buoy	..is	.....	All Black,
" 4th "	"		White and Black Top,
" 5th "	"		White with Red Top,
" 6th "	"		Black and White Vertical [Stripes.

To enter the Sand Heads, the south Sand Head red Buoy should not be approached within half a mile, until it bears N.N.E., when it is in one with Garry Bush. Then steer N.½W., or for the outer Buoy on the north side until mid channel between them, when steer in about N.N.E., leaving all the northern Buoys on the left hand, and passing them about a cable's length or less. From a cable off the inner Buoy, steer for Garry Point.

At the very lowest springs the least water is 11 feet, and this only in one spot off the 4th Buoy from the Sand Heads.

At ordinary half tides 17 or 18 feet, and at high water nothing less than 22 or 23 feet will be found in this spot.

From the eastern entrance of the Plumper Pass the Sand Head bears N. by W.½W., distant 11 miles. Vessels bound for the river from Point Roberts' direction, should not bring the extreme of the trees on that point to bear southward of east, which will clear the edge of the Roberts' bank.

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Captain,
H. M. Surveying Ship "Hecate."

NEW WESTMINSTER LAUNDRY.

THE undersigned having purchased the establishment known as the "HI-SING HOUSE," is prepared to do

Washing and Ironing

in the best style, and on the most reasonable terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

DONG SHOI.

New Westminster, June 5, 1861. je6

PLANS OF NEW WESTMINSTER

AND

UP-RIVER TOWNS.

THE undersigned has just received a lot of the above plans for sale at the low price of 50 cents to $1 each. He will also have shortly Plans of the Suburban Lots around New Westminster.

These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or California.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

S. T. TILLEY.

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THE B. C. & V. S. N. CO'S

Fast Running and Favorite Steamer

COL. MOODY,

Is now making regular trips direct to HOPE and YALE, connecting at the mouth of Harrison River with the splendid steamer MARIA, carrying freight and passengers direct to Douglas, at the lowest rates.

For freight or passage, apply on board.

WM. IRVING,
Master.

ap11

NEW TIN SHOP.

CHARLES CATO, worker in Tin, Copper, Zinc and Lead, has commenced business in Mr. Kennedy's building, on Columbia street, where he solicits a share of the public patronage. ap25

KEATINGS' COUGH LOZENGES.

A SAFE and certain remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other affections of the throat and chest. In incipient Consumption, Asthma, &c., they are unfailing. Being free from any hurtful ingredient, they may be taken by the most delicate female or the youngest child.

The following is an extract from a letter received from New Zealand.

'Auckland, N. Z., Nov. 19, 1858.

* * A lady to whom I gave some of your invaluable Cough Lozenges, and likewise several members of her family, who were troubled with severe coughs and colds, (especially the youngest child, who had a hard croupy cough) have experienced great relief, and speak of them in the highest terms. One of my children, too, who was troubled in a like manner, has taken them with the greatest advantage. On account of their pleasant taste, children will readily take them, when they will not take other medicines. I may add that the lady above referred to, informed me that she had frequently purchased them, when residing in India, of Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay."

Prepared and sold in boxes and tins of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, 79, St Paul's Chuch-yard London. Retailed by all Druggists and Patent Medicine vendors, in the world.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES," are engraven on the government stamp of each box, without which none are genuine.

Agent for Vancouver Island, A. M. SEARBY.

Jan19-3m Victoria.

SETH T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

HAS on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,

Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works, a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan Hymn Books, and English Prayer Books.

ALSO

a large assortment of Blank cards, Visiting cards and printer's blank foolscap, Letter paper of all descriptions, Note paper of every size and quality, a great variety of Blank Books, Memorandums, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1861, and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line.

The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world if required.

Arrangements are also made to get papers from Canada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any periodical published in Great Britain or America can be had by leaving an order at the Book store of

SETH T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861. 1m

JUST RECEIVED,

At the Colonial Book Store,

AN assortment of Musical Instruments, with Music Books suited for learning, consisting of Violins, Banjos, Concertinas, and Accordeons. Also, a splendid assortment of Pocket Knives, by the best makers, Sandpaper of every description, Billiard chalk, and Cue leather.

ap25 S. T. TILLEY.

NEW WESTMINSTER BAKERY AND GENERAL PROVISION STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in opening out his new premises would inform his customers and the public generally that he will keep constantly on hand, in addition to all kinds of Bread, Biscuit, and Pies, a large and complete stock of Family Groceries and Provisions, which he is prepared to sell very low. Also has on hand a large stock of the best Olympia and other brands of Flour, which he is prepared to wholesale as low as the same article can be imported.

N. B.—A number of first-class stores to let upon very reasonable terms to respectable parties.

PHILAP HICK.

Corner Columbia-st. and Lytton-square, New Westminster. feb13-tc

MER. W. S. KIRKLAND & CO.,
AGENTS,
7, King William Street, Strand,
LONDON, ENGLAND,

BEG to call the attention of readers of English newspapers in Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and California to the advantage of subscribing to the "Evening Mail" newspaper, which is a reprint published three times a week, of all the leading articles, essays, correspondents' letters, and news of "The Times" London newspaper, everything but the advertisements, and can be sent *post free* to all parts of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and California, via the United States, for £1 1s per quarter, or £4 per annum, paid in advance; thus being "The Times" at HALF PRICE.

Subscriptions received at the office of the "British Columbian," New Westminster, British Columbia. m2-1y

Important to Printers and Publishers!

CONNER & SONS' UNITED STATES TYPE FOUNDRY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above well known Type Foundry, are now prepared to furnish the trade with any article necessary for a complete News or Job Office, giving a better article for less money than others are enabled to do. Our assortment is now very extensive, to which additions are made on the arrival of every steamer, and our endeavor will be, as hertofore, to extend every accomodation to the craft.

The reputation of the Foundry which we represent, and especially the hard metal from which its type is cast, is sufficient assurance to the trade that any article we sell is perfect.

Body-type, from Pearl to Pica, in quantities to suit, at New York Prices. Our assortment of Job and Display Type is most extensive and beautiful, including at present some *fifteen hundred* styles. Also, "Sorts," of any font of Conner & Son's cast always furnished: Also, materials of every description from a Bodkin to a Mammoth Press, constantly for sale.

We are also the Agents for A. B. TAYLOR & Co.'s CYLINDER and WASHINGTON PRESSES, and keep in store an assortment of all sizes of WASHINGTON HAND PRESSES together with the new Vibrating Inker.

ALSO, GEO. P. GORDON'S FRANKLIN JOB PRESSES. Three sizes, viz: one eighth, one quarter, and one half medium. These Presses are acknowledged by Printers to be the *best* in use, and are rapidly gaining favor on the Pacific Coast.

ALSO, MAGIC CARD PRESSES, RUGGLES PRESSES, and NEWBURY'S MOUNTAIN JOBBER.

WOOD TYPE, a fine assortment, from five to ninety line Pica.

The undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of the craft, and would be pleased to show their stock, and give any information in regard to the same that may be asked.

WM. FAULKNER & SON,
[Up Stairs.] 526 Sansome St. San Francisco.

☞ Publishers of Newspapers inserting the above advertisement to the amount of Twenty Dollars, will be paid for the same in type, providing they purchase five times the amount in one bill.

N. B.—No publisher will insert it except in strict conformity with this order, and send a newspaper with the advertisement marked to our address.

ERNEST PEICHT.

BREWER,

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

E. B. HOLT,

JOINER, CONTRACTOR, &c.

PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS

furnished, and work surveyed on reasonable terms. Feb. 13.

SUTTON & HELMERING,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINES, LIQUORS, ALES, AND SEGARS.

The best Wines and Liquors are constantly kept, and the Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in this colony.

Fort Hope, March 21, 1861. tc

Government Advertisements.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 6, A. D. 1861.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22d years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said colony, to make laws, institutions and ordinances, for the peace, order and good government of the same, and

Whereas by the Country Land Act, 1861, the price of all unsurveyed country land in British Columbia, whether acquired by Pre-emption or Purchase, under the Proclamation dated the 4th day of January, 1860, was fixed at four shillings and two pence per acre, and

Whereas it is inexpedient that any person other than a *bona fide* settler, should take up land under the said Proclamation, and without the occupation and improvement necessary under the said Proclamation to complete his title as a Pre-emptor:

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:

That all persons who may, after the date hereof, purchase land under the provisions of the Proclamation of the 4th day of January, 1860, or the Country Land Act, 1861, shall hold the same under precisely the same terms and conditions of occupation and improvement as are mentioned in the said Proclamation of the 4th day of January, 1860, with regard to lands pre-empted without purchase.

No person shall be entitled to hold by pre-emption more than 160 acres under the said Proclamation, or any of them, at one time.

If any person, being already registered as a Pre-emptor, pre-empt any other land under the provisions of the said Proclamation, the land so previously pre-empted shall *ipso facto* be forfeited, and shall, with all improvements made thereon, be open to settlement by any other person.

This Proclamation may, on all occasions, be cited as the Pre-emption Purchase Act, 1861.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony at Yale, this 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fourth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

(L. S.)

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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April 4th, 1861.

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